

ing perigynia gave it a distinctive appearance which would immediately attract a student familiar with the common *C. interior* of northern New England. Study of the plant shows it to be a very extreme variation of that common species, which, as it ordinarily occurs, has broadly deltoid-ovate wide-spreading perigynia. This peculiar variety in the St. John valley, collected on an excursion of the state botanical society, may appropriately bear the name of John Josselyn, the pioneer botanist of Maine. I therefore propose to call it

CAREX INTERIOR Bailey, var. **Josselynii**, var. nov. Perigyniis lanceolato-subulatis 3 mm. longis 1 mm. latis ascendentibus. MAINE, wet sandy shore of the St. John River, Fort Kent, July 6, 1904 (*M. L. Fernald*).— M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

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VIOLA NOVAE-ANGLIAE IN THE PENOBSCOT VALLEY.—It is with great pleasure that I am able to record the finding of *Viola novae-angliae* House at Veazie in flower and fruit on June 10 and 23, 1905. Mr. F. M. Billings and I found it growing in crevices of the rocks along "The Cliffs" near the Penobscot River when it was just passing out of bloom at the first date given and later I collected it in fruit and cleistogamous flower. Specimens have been seen by President Ezra Brainerd who verifies my identification of the plant.— ORA W. KNIGHT, Bangor, Maine.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOTANICAL SYMPOSIUM will be held from July 2 to 9, 1906, at Mountain Lodge, Little Moose Lake, Old Forge, N. Y. Through the courtesy of the members of the Adirondack League Club the privilege of occupying the Club House for one week is extended to the members of the Conference. Tickets should be bought to Fulton Chain Station on the Adirondack Division of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Single fare from New York City \$6.46. Board \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day. Stages will meet the party at Fulton Chain Station. Botanists intending to attend the Symposium are requested to notify Mr. Joseph Crawford, Secretary, 2824 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. A cordial invitation is extended to New England botanists to take part in this meeting.